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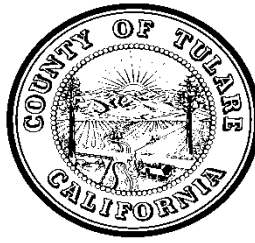
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Sent Via Email

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RE: PRA request from Dan Rubins for Form 700s, Public Meeting Records, Emails regarding Gov. Code section 1099

Dear Mr. Rubins:

This letter is further to our August 12, 2019 response to your Public Records Act request sent to the Board of Supervisors on August 2, 2019. Please be advised that nothing in this response should be considered as a waiver of the right of the County to assert any and all claims of exemptions or privileges to the inspection of the whole or any part of the records. In your letter, you requested the following records:

- “1. Form 700 Statement of Economic Interests (including assuming office, annual statements, and leaving office statements) for all individuals that have held the role of Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector; 2. Records from public meetings (e.g. minutes or recordings) regarding the role of Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector;
3. Emails and memoranda mentioning California Gov. Code Section 1099, simultaneous appointment, or dual appointment, as well as any communications with the California Fair Political Practices Commission or the California Office of the Attorney General regarding the simultaneous role of Auditor-Controller/Treasurer-Tax Collector;
4. Records of previous complaints or investigations concerning the independence of the office of the County Auditor-Controller from the office of the Treasurer-Tax Collector.”

Records responsive to your requests #1 and #2 were provided on August 12, 2019.

Records responsive to your requests #3 and #4 do not exist. In addition to the Board of Supervisors, the request was sent to the Auditors Department to see if they had any of the requested information; however, they did not.

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Pursuant to *Ardon v. City of Los Angeles* (2016) 62 Cal.4th 1176, inadvertent disclosure of documents in response to Public Records Act requests does not waive attorney-client and work product privileges. If you have any additional questions in the interim, please contact the undersigned at 559-636-4950, or by e-mail at dmmarquez@co.tulare.ca.us.

Very truly yours,
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